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Transmitted herewith for filing by Express Mail is the complete patent application of David A.E. Wall of Kirkland, Washington, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING DIGITAL DOCUMENTS UTILIZING SECURE COMMUNICATIONS OVER A NETWORK, executed on January 4, 2002. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/259,941, filed January 5, 2001.

1. An application for patent consisting of 29 pages of specification, including the claims and Abstract of the Disclosure, and 14 sheets of drawings is attached.

2. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

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Basic Fee				370
Total Claims	76 - 20	= 56	x 9	= 504
Independent Claims	3 - 3	= 0	x 42	= 0
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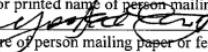
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